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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Francesco A. Crupi

Serial No.: 09/592,773

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: ASPHALT RAKE WITH RIDE UP  
CAPABILITY



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Sir:

The following documents for the above-captioned application are enclosed herewith:

1. Amendment;
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Applicant: FRANCESCO A. CRUPI  
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Attorney Docket No.: 50063.0000-3  
Examiner: A. Pechhold  
Art Unit: 3673

**AMENDMENT**

To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendments  
Washington, DC 20231  
U.S.A.

Date: November 9, 2001

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Examiner's action dated August 9, 2001 in the above case.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

- A1
1. (amended) A raking device for breaking up a surface, said raking device comprising:

a plurality of rakes mounted on a rake frame and arranged to produce an upwardly directed resultant force in response to a horizontally directed force arising from encountering an obstruction in a path of travel of said raking device;

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